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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page.

Item [75], Inventors, residence "Suwa (JP)" should be -- Fujimi-cho (JP) --

Item [30], **Foreign Application Priority Data**, should be -- Nov. 1, 2000 (JP) 2000-334108 Oct. 22, 2001 (JP) 2001-323731 --

Column 1.

Line 18, "entirely" should be -- entirety --

Line 49, "(_c" should be -- (n_c --

Line 50, "ζ" should be -- θ --

Column 7.

Line 34, "a" (second occurrence) should be -- an --

Line 48, "liquids" should be -- liquid --

Column 10.

Line 62, "step 54" should be -- step S4 --

Column 11.

Line 11, "54" should be -- S4 --

Line 46, "a" should be -- an --

Column 13.

Line 27, "theses" should be -- these --

Column 14.

Line 30, delete "with"

Line 41, "spring" should be -- spirit --

Column 15.

Line 25, "density" should be -- intensity --

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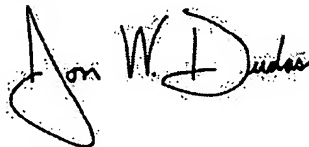
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Column 19,

Lines 24, 34 and 44, after "intensity" insert -- of --

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a cursive "Dudas".

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